

MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System

Class: Proficiency in Survival Craft (PSC)/Lifeboatman


Tuition: Class tuition is provided for the PSC/Lifeboat class by AMHS Operations

Dates: November 2nd – 5th and November 9th – 12th


Time: 08:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Location: The University of Alaska – Robertson/Hamilton Building
600 Stedman St. - Ketchikan, AK

 **This class is offered to crewmembers provided they have met or are close to meeting the necessary seetime requirement (180 days).**

- The 11/2 class size is limited to sixteen students & the 11/9 class size is twenty.
- This is a onetime offering; i.e. AMHS does not typically provide this class to crewmembers
- The class will be filled in the order of requests received
- As of Sept. 16th both classes are full but a waitlist has been started. Typically, there will be last minute cancellations.

 See the PSC/Lifeboatman Frequently Asked Questions posted on the AMHS Learning Portal <http://amhslearningportal.alaska.gov/> for more information:

- The seetime requirement is 180 days plus an approved course
 - Mariners have one year from the date that the class completion certificate was issued to achieve the necessary seetime, i.e. if you have 150 days seetime then you have 1 yr to complete the remaining 30 days
- After completing the PSC/Lifeboatman class and the necessary seetime; crewmembers apply for the PSC/Lifeboatman endorsements on both their domestic and international US Coast Guard documents
 - Note: fees associated with the endorsements are the Mariner's own expense

 If you are scheduled to work or are not on a permanent schedule you must submit a vacation request form to Dispatch (vacation is approved on a case-by-case basis)

 **Travel, Wages, and Per Diem (Meal & Lodging) are NOT authorized**

- Trip Passes are available
- The M/V Columbia will be available as a hotel ship; the Columbia will be moored in downtown Ketchikan at Berth III; this is in close proximity to UAS

 **Class Summary:**

- Students will receive both classroom (3 days) and hands-on training (1 day) in the use of lifeboats onboard the M/V Columbia
- Students must bring paper and pencil; there is a final written exam
- Students must bring their own foul weather gear and rain boots